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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: EAID, VE

SUBJECT: GSA ASSISTANCE FOR FEDERAL DISTRICT

REF: SONANDRES-TWADELL TELCONS OF MAY 19 AND MAY 20

1. AS REQUESTED, TEXT OF APRIL 24 AND MAY 5 LETTERS FROM
GSA ADMINISTRATOR ARTHUR F. SAMPSON TO FEDERAL DISTRICT
GOVERNOR DIEGO ARRIA FOLLOW:

2. TEXT OF APRIL 24 LETTER: QUOTE: DEAR GOVERNOR ARRIA:
A BRIEF NOTE TO AGAIN THANK YOU FOR RECEIVING ME DURING MY
VISIT TO CARACAS.

I WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH YOUR CANDOR AS WE DISCUSSED
THE COMMON PROBLEMS FOUND IN BUREAUCRACIES.

AS I PROMISED YOU, I AM MOST WILLING TO ARRANGE A FULL
PROGRAM FOR FERNANDO IRANZO AND FREDDY SCRIBANI TO VISIT
GSA AND STUDY OUR PROGRAMS. PLEASE ADVISE ME OF POSSIBLE
DATES FOR SUCH A VISIT.

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IN THE MEANTIME, I AM PUTTING TOGETHER A FULL PACKAGE
OF FIRESAFETY MATERIALS AND WILL SEND THEM TO YOU SOON.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. SINCERELY,
ARTHUR F. SAMPSON UNQUOTE.

3. TEXT OF MAY 5 LETTER: QUOTE: DEAR GOVERNOR ARRIA:
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LOOKING THROUGH OUR
CATALOG OF STOCK ITEMS AVAILABLE THROUGH WHAT WE TERM OUR
OFFICE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM.

THE ITEMS IN THIS CATALOG MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH
GSA BY THE ENTIRE U. S. FEDERAL COMMUNITY. SINCERELY,
ARTHUR F. SAMPSON UNQUOTE.

4. FYI. ORIGINALS OF ABOVE WERE AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MR. FORSTEN FOR DELIVERY TO THE
GOVERNOR. FUTURE SUCH CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING TWO
PACKAGES ON FIRE SAFETY MATERIALS AND GSA ORGANIZATION
BEING SENT UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH, REGISTER NUMBERS
1545504 AND 1545505, TO MR. TWADDELL OF EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/
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